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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents listed below be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. No admission is being made that these references are prior art, and applicant reserves the right to challenge such a conclusion.

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 4,385,302;
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 4,447,818;
- 3) U.S. Patent No. 4,540,992;
- 4) U.S. Patent No. 4,686,549;
- 5) U.S. Patent No. 5,694,484;
- 6) U.S. Patent No. 5,244,861;
- 7) U.S. Patent No. 5,809,164;
- 8) U.S. Patent No. 6,069,982;
- 9) U.S. Patent No. 6,128,415;
- 10) U.S. Patent No. 5,285,220;

- 11) U.S. Patent No. 4,739,344;
- 12) EP 0 204 094;
- 13) EP 0 791 472 A2;
- 14) EP 1 201 449 A2;
- 15) EP 0 625 425 A2;
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- 17) "Digital Halftoning", Chapters 5 and 6;
- 18) "New Thermal Offset Printing Employing Dye Transfer Technology"; pp. 1-2;
- 19) U.S. Patent No. 5,623,581;
- 20) U.S. Patent No. 5,664,253;
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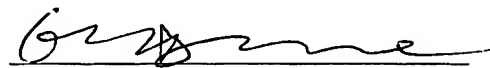
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- 109) Patent Abstract JP 02-289364;
- 110) Patent Abstract JP 03-024972;
- 111) Patent Abstract JP 58-164368;
- 112) Patent Abstract JP 59-127781; and
- 113) International Search Report dated April 8, 2003.

For the convenience of the examiner and to facilitate their citation, applicants submit herewith a completed form PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-32) along with a copy of each of the listed references.

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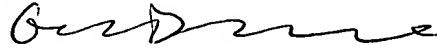
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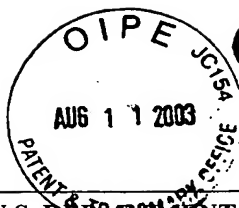
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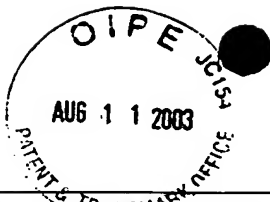
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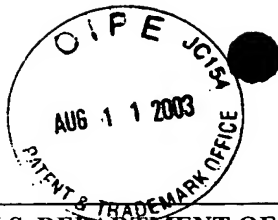
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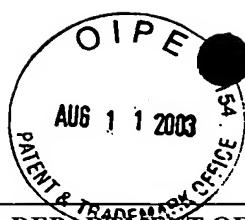
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